



# AGRICULTURAL PRICES

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## Prices Received by Florida Farmers

Florida Citrus producers received \$5.38 per box in January for oranges and \$6.43 per box for grapefruit. Tangerines and mandarins price per box were \$15.58 and tangelos were \$6.25 per box. The January milk price was \$24.00 per hundredweight, \$1.40 cents below December, and 50 cents above January 2012. The replacement milk cow price for January was \$1,470 per head, the same as October 2012 but down from \$1,490 in January 2012. The January peanut price was 0.342 up from 0.329 in January 2012.

## United States Price Index

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in January, at 217 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 18 points (9.0 percent) from December. The Crop Index is up 22 points (9.7 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 2 points (1.2 percent). Producers received lower prices for lettuce, broilers, cattle and corn and lower prices for milk, soybeans, eggs, and wheat. In addition to prices, the overall Index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly movement of corn, soybeans, rice, and strawberries offset the decreased marketing of broilers, milk, wheat, and upland cotton. The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 28 points (15 percent) from January 2012. The Food Commodities Index, at 197, increased 11 points (5.9 percent) from last month and increased 24 points (14 percent) from January 2012.

## Index Summary Table

Index	January 2012	December 2012	January 2013
Prices received.....	189	199	217
Prices paid .....	210	218	221
Ratio prices received to prices paid .....	90	91	98

## Average Price Received by Farmers

[Current month prices are mid-month; prices for previous months and are for the entire month.]

Commodity	Florida			United States		
	January 2012	December 2012	January 2013	January 2012	December 2012	January 2013
<b>MEAT ANIMALS</b>						
Cows <sup>1</sup> ..... dollars per cwt				74.60	77.30	79.50
Steers & heifers <sup>1</sup> ..... dollars per cwt				130.00	128.00	132.00
Calves <sup>1</sup> ..... dollars per cwt				169.00	163.00	169.00
Hogs, all <sup>1</sup> ..... dollars per cwt				63.50	62.40	62.90
<b>MILK</b> , all <sup>2</sup> ..... dollars per cwt	23.50	25.40	24.00	19.00	20.90	20.00
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Broilers, live <sup>1</sup> ..... dollars per pound				0.490	0.580	0.630
Table eggs <sup>1</sup> ..... dollars per dozen				0.667	0.957	0.863
<b>CITRUS, ON TREE</b>						
Oranges..... dollars per box	7.11	5.49	5.38	7.65	6.54	6.45
Grapefruit ..... dollars per box	7.13	7.01	6.43	6.83	7.44	7.23
White ..... dollars per box	6.44	7.75	6.24			
Colored..... dollars per box	7.41	6.89	6.50			
Tangerines and Mandarins ..... dollars per box	11.84	14.46	15.58	14.73	22.63	19.20
Tangelos..... dollars per box	13.79	6.06	6.25	13.79	6.06	6.25
<b>FIELD CROPS</b>						
Potatoes ..... dollars per cwt	(S)	(S)	(S)	9.23	7.56	7.33
Hay, All baled ..... dollars per ton				172.00	192.00	191.00
Peanuts ..... dollars per pound	0.329	0.266	0.342	0.337	0.380	0.332
Corn <sup>1</sup> ..... dollars per bushel				6.07	6.87	6.98
Cotton, Upland <sup>1</sup> ..... dollars per pound				0.901	0.713	0.727
Soybeans <sup>1</sup> ..... dollars per bushel				11.90	14.30	14.10
Wheat, Winter <sup>1</sup> ..... dollars per bushel				6.57	8.15	8.08
<b>VEGETABLES</b>						
Beans, snap <sup>1</sup> ..... dollars per cwt				77.70	58.50	53.50
Corn, sweet <sup>1</sup> ..... dollars per cwt				37.30	27.80	30.80
Cucumbers <sup>1</sup> ..... dollars per cwt				(S)	23.30	21.70
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> ..... dollars per cwt				28.90	49.40	35.90

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.  
<sup>1</sup> Only marketing year average prices are estimated for Florida, except broilers, and eggs which are not estimated.  
<sup>2</sup> Before deductions for hauling and government withholding, and includes quantity and other premiums, but excludes hauling subsidies.



Highlights-United States Prices Received by Farmers: January 2013

**All Crops:** The Index, at 248, is up 9.7 percent from December and 17 percent above January 2012. The price increases for commercial vegetables and feed grains and hay more than offset the price decreases for fruits & nuts and oilseeds.

**Food Grains:** The Index, at 259, is down 2.6 percent from the previous month but 11 percent above a year ago. The January price for all wheat, at \$8.10 per bushel, is down 19 cents from December but \$1.05 above January 2012.

**Feed Grains and Hay:** The Index, at 301, is up 2.4 percent from last month and 15 percent above a year ago. The corn price, at \$6.98 per bushel, is 11 cents higher than last month and 91 cents above January 2012. The All Hay price, at \$191.00 per ton, is down \$1.00 from December but \$19.00 higher than last January. Sorghum grain, at \$12.10 per hundredweight, is 10 cents lower than December but \$1.30 above January last year.

**Cotton, Upland:** The Index, at 120, is up 1.7 percent from December but 19 percent below last year. The January price, at 72.7 cents per pound, is 1.4 cents higher than the previous month but 17.4 cents below last January.

**Oilseeds:** The Index, at 250, is down 1.6 percent from December but 17 percent higher than January 2012. The soybean price, at \$14.10 per bushel, in down 20 cents from December but is \$2.20 above January 2012.

**Potatoes and Dry Beans:** The Index, at 141, is down 2.1 percent from last month and 18 percent below January 2012. The all potato price, at \$7.33 per hundredweight, is 23 cents lower than December and down \$1.90 from than last January. The all dry bean price, at \$35.10 per hundredweight, is down \$2.90 from the previous month and \$7.00 below January 2012.

**Fruits and Nuts:** The Index, at 177, is down 6.3 percent from December but 13 percent higher than a year ago. The price decreases for strawberries and apples more than offset the price increase for pears.

**Commercial Vegetables:** The Index, at 242, is up 81 percent from last month and 105 percent above January 2012. Price increases during January for lettuce, broccoli, and onions more than offset price declines for tomatoes and snap beans.

**Livestock and Products:** The Index, at 168, is 1.2 percent above last month and 7.7 percent higher than January 2012. Compared with a year ago, prices are higher for broilers, milk, cattle, and eggs. The price for calves is unchanged from last year. Prices for turkeys and hogs are down from last year.

**Meat Animals:** The Index, at 165, is up 3.1 percent from last month and 1.2 percent higher than last year. The January hog price, at \$62.90 per hundredweight, is up 50 cents from December but 60 cents lower than a year ago. The January beef cattle price of \$128.00 per hundredweight is \$4.00 higher than last month and up \$3.00 from January 2012.

**Dairy Products:** The Index, at 153, is down 4.4 percent from a month ago but 5.5 percent higher than January last year. The January all milk price of \$20.00 per hundredweight is down 90 cents from last month but \$1.00 higher than January 2012.

**Poultry & Eggs:** The index, at 188, is up 3.9 percent from December and 23 percent above a year ago. The January market egg price, at 86.3 cents per dozen, is down 9.4 cents from December but is 19.6 cents higher than January 2012. The January broiler price, at 63.0 cents per pound, is 5.00 cents higher than December and 14.00 cents above a year ago. The January turkey price, at 62.9 cents per pound, is down 4.5 cents from the previous month and 2.8 cents lower than a year earlier.

Prices Received for Selected Agricultural Commodities by month - United States: 2012 and 2013

[Current month prices are mid-month; prices for previous months are for the entire month. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Month	All wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef cattle <sup>1</sup>		All hogs	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
January .....	7.05	8.10	6.07	6.98	11.90	14.10	125.00	128.00	63.50	62.90
February .....	7.10		6.28		12.20		127.00		65.50	
March .....	7.20		6.35		13.00		128.00		65.20	
April .....	7.11		6.34		13.80		124.00		62.80	
May .....	6.67		6.34		14.00		122.00		62.80	
June .....	6.70		6.37		13.90		121.00		70.20	
July .....	7.93		7.14		15.40		114.00		72.10	
August .....	8.04		7.63		16.20		117.00		66.90	
September .....	8.27		6.89		14.30		121.00		55.70	
October .....	8.38		6.77		14.20		123.00		62.00	
November .....	8.46		7.02		14.30		123.00		61.10	
December .....	8.29		6.87		14.30		124.00		62.40	

<sup>1</sup> Includes cows, steers, and heifers.